

September 25, 2001.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,


As the year 2001 nears its close, the 2002 Mayoral election here in Newark is about to gear up. We've all read and heard one sad story after another about the city's current administration. It has become abundantly clear that it is time for a change.

For the past three years, one bright spot in Newark's political arena has been Councilman Cory Booker. His performance has given many of us renewed hope that Newark's renaissance can indeed become a reality. While he is not yet an official candidate for Mayor in 2002, it is our hope that he will take the next step toward making our dreams for Newark a reality.

Unfortunately, the reality of political campaigning is that fundraising is a key element in the process of getting elected. Cory Booker needs as much support as possible to continue to effect change in our city. We will be hosting an informal cocktail party and fundraiser in our home, 712 Lake Street, Newark, NJ, at 7:30 PM on Saturday, October 20, 2001. We offer you an opportunity to meet Cory and support his campaign to whatever extent you can. No contribution is too small, and we are sure you that once you have met him and listened to him, you will be as impressed with his potential for Newark as we are.

Feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think may be interested. 2002 will prove to be Newark's most important election in decades, and together we can all truly make a difference. Please call us at 973-485-5928 if you have any questions - we hope to see you on October 20th!

Sincerely,



Cynthia and Mark Tronco